

SPEAKER TELLS OF FUEL NEEDS

Joseph Harrington Speaks at Rock Island Club on Local Situation.

MUST MAKE UP SHORTAGE

Plants Working Day and Night Cause Big Demand—Committee to Be Appointed.

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The federal fuel administration, he said, has estimated that fuel needs for the coming year amount to 150,000,000 tons of coal and that with mining methods speeded up there will nevertheless be an estimated shortage of 75,000,000 tons. This shortage will have to be met, and the only way in which this can be done is by reorganization.

Methods have been worked out and systems organized whereby various plants can handle their individual situations with success and will use less amount of coal. Proper conservation methods can mean, with save from 10 to 40 per cent, and speeded up various plants according to the work done and the systems now in use.

Five large plants, on which we have kept records, show a fuel saving of an average of 45 per cent.

The needs of the nation now are great, and fuel is playing a most important part in the winning of the war. Large factories and munition plants are running day and night, and all of these take fuel. The many boat yards are working in shifts and various kinds of sealing vessels are being built on a scale never thought of before. To make this possible there must be

DOCTORS MAKE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

They Take the Public In Their Confidence.

Inflatable physicians believe that broken down nerve tissues need not be braver for a bolder life. Phosphates and Iron. To get these essential food leaders to the nerves now join the big question.

A successful physician says, "Phosphated Iron is an especially adapted discovery that has solved the problem of getting Phosphates and Iron in such a way that the nervous system can actually take hold of it."

Another, an equally important discovery of phosphated Iron is to build up anemic, thin, weak, watery blood by charging it with good health-giving Iron.

A leading Doctor says, "Phosphated Iron from the best Iron tonic that I have ever prescribed, its results are remarkable."

Strengthening the nerves, building up the strained tissues and recharging weak waters. Build with the great healthy materials, Iron and Phosphates for the tissues of phosphated Iron. You who have nervous seas, anxiety, sleepless nights, Iron in the blood, all in and can soon cannot afford to turn down the help that phosphated Iron offers.

Special—To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up its capsules only, so do not allow dealers to substitute pills or tablets. Send your money in capsules only. A. J. Blawie and Son, Distributors everywhere. —Adva-

no lack of fuel, and we are at a point where fuel conservation is mandatory. All must aid in this conservation and help beat the burn."

H. A. Chevengne, Rock Island fuel administrator, and B. J. Lehman, fuel administrator for Scott county, Iowa, have named a committee of 10 to get on fuel conservation methods in this vicinity.

The committee will work under the direct supervision of the county fuel administrators and Joseph Harrington, administrative engineer, appointed by the fuel administration to act in Illinois and for Davenport and Bettendorf in Iowa.

Mark Sklovsky of Deere & Co., Moline, has been named to serve as chairman of the fuel conservation committee. Other members are: John D. Clark, Moline Plow company; Edward C. Morgan, Rock Island Steel and Tin Works; William B. McDonald, Peoples Power Company; George Johnson, A. Barton, Rock Island Works; John H. Ploof, French & Hord, A. C. Grantz, Deere Plow works, and O. T. Root, Root & Vanier.

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MANY ARRAIGNED SELLING LIQUOR

Large Number Convicts Brought Against Violators of Anti-Saloon Territory Laws.

NO LENIENCY" — THOMPSON

Determined to Wipe Out Evil, Says State's Attorney—Commands Active Cooperation.

In this connection State's Attorney Thompson returned for settling tapers in anti-saloon territory were results of investigations conducted by my office. After I got a number

of sales on each place, the sheriff and police were given instructions to make raids. I want to commend those of the sheriff's office and those of the Rock Island and Moline police departments, who carried out my instructions so faithfully. With such cooperation we can soon exterminate the pestiferous little insect known by the scientific name of "blind-piggy."

GIVES NAMES OF 63 YANKS HELD BY FOE

Washington, Sept. 20.—In connection with the recent charge of Alien Property Custodian Palmer that a group of brewers bought a Washington newspaper to further the publicity interests of brewers was authorized today by the state's attorney the removal of legitimate war booty during the summer's operations.

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"Mr. Feigenpan between June, 1917, and November, 1917, And the money, in due course, will be repaid, with interest."

COTTON MILL STRIKE ENDED.

Manchester, Thursday, Sept. 19.

The cotton mills strike is now regarded as ended. Executives of the spinners' union recommended that work be resumed on the understanding that an investigating committee will be appointed as promised by Premier Lloyd George. It is believed the mills will resume work on Monday.

"The Washington Times is 100 per cent my property.

"It was purchased from Frank A. Munsey for \$500,000, of which sum as has been previously stated in this column—\$250,000 is still due Mr. Munsey. And he holds in his possession the entire stock of the Washington Times as security for

the payment of the balance of purchase money due him.

"To buy the Times and put a paying property on a paying basis I required approximately a half million dollars.

"C. W. Feigenpan, president of the Federal Trust company of Newark, N. J., is a friend of mine and a brewer. As every newspaper editor in the country knows, I have for more than twenty years advocated

as a temperance measure the suppression of whisky traffic and the encouragement of light wine and light beer.

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ORGANIZED LOOT IS CARRIED ON BY GERMAN ARMIES

With the French Army in France, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press)

Efforts to organize pillaging by the German army and the transportation of the loot appear from official documents and verified incidents to have been much more effective than the work of carrying out the removal of legitimate war booty during the summer's operations.

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